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SUBJECT: TEXT OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY:

QTE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO FAR-SIGHTED AUSTRIANS AND AMERICANS FOUNDED THE AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION TO DEVELOP SCHOLARLY EXCHANGES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. THE COMMISSION WAS FOUNDED AT A TIME WHEN EUROPE WAS BEING REBUILT. THE MARSHALL PLAN THEN ASSISTING AUSTRIA'S RECOVERY BECAME CLOSELY RELATED TO THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM WHEN FUNDS FROM ITS OPERATIONS BECAME AVAILABLE FOR THE EXCHANGE SCHOLARS.

THE AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION'S IMPORTANCE  
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AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES AND CULTURES HAS LONG SINCE

TRANSCENDED ECONOMIC RECOVERY. THE COMMISSION HAS HELPED  
BUILD A NETWORK OF MUTUALLY VALUABLE CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES  
BETWEEN AUSTRIANS AND AMERICANS. THE ACADEMIC INTERCHANGE  
THE COMMISSION HAS SO ABLY GUIDED ENRICHES BOTH OF OUR SO-  
CITIES AND NOURISHES OUR ABILITY TO SOLVE COMMON PROBLEMS.  
NEVER BEFORE HAS IT BEEN MORE IMPORTANT TO GUIDE THE RAPID  
PACE OF INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES AND INSTITUTIONS  
IN ORDER TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION. WE  
LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMMISSION'S FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
THIS GOAL.  
I EXTEND MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN  
EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION ON THIS ANNIVERSARY AND OFFER MY  
BEST WISHES FOR ITS CONTINUED SUCCESS. END QTE INGERSOLL

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